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In re application of: Joerg BEWERSDORF et al.  
Serial No.: 10/037,538  
Filed: 01/04/2002  
For: INTERFERENCE MICROSCOPE, AND METHOD FOR OPERATING AN INTERFERENCE MICROSCOPE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (17 pages)**, **Translation of German patent application DE 101 00 247.5 (28 pages, including 6 sheets of drawings)**, and **Translator's Statement of Accuracy of Translation (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☐ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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		AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT							
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INDEP. CLAIMS	*	Minus 3	=	2		x \$ 100	\$		x \$ 200	\$	
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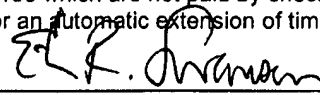
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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:

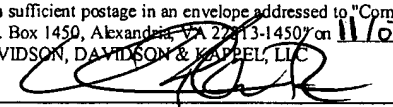
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 5, 2005 received in the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.